Statement II

Assistance to Small and Marginal Farmers for construction of shallow tubewells/dug wells

Rupees in lakhs

Sl. No.	Name of State	1991-92 Funds released	1992-93 Funds transferred to States
1.	Andhra Pradesh	610.00	452.08
2.	Assam	51.25	45.00
3.	Bihar	2,450.00	1,467.25
4.	Gujarat	12.50	34.25
5.	Haryana	Nil	Nil
6.	Karnataka	Nil	Nil
7.	Madhya Pradesh	675.00	472.43
8.	Maharashtra	Nil	Nil
9.	Orissa	161.55	134.90
10.	Tamil Nadu	200.00	106.94
11.	Uttar Pradesh	5,000.00	2,626.40
12.	West Bengal	250.00	197.75
		9,420.30	5,537.00

Note:— As per decision of National Development Council, the scheme has been transferred to State sector w.e.f. 01.04.1992. As per decision/guidelines of Planning Commission, central funds allocated for the implementation of the scheme to Ministry of Agriculture duing 1992-93 amounting to Rs. 5,537.00 lakhs had been transferred to concerned States.

Statement—III

Encouraging irrigation through use of sprinklers/drip systems hydrams, water turbines, man or animal operated pumps

Sl. No.	State	1991-92 Funds released (Rs. in lakhs)	Target Sprinkler/ Nos.	Drip Nos.
1.	Gujarat	0.04*	300	80
2.	Haryana	5.79@	1000	—
3.	Maharashtra	108.58	2850	—
4.	Punjab	28.35£	1197	—

* Unspent balance of Rs. 9.46 lakhs lying with the State also to be used.

@ Unspent balance of Rs. 19.209 lakhs lying with State is also to be used.

£ Unspent balance of Rs. 5.00 lakhs lying with State is also to be used.

Feasibility report on Pamba-Achankovil Vaigai link

3415. SHRI S. MADHAVAN: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the feasibility report on Pamba-Achankovil-Vaigai link has been finalised;

(b) whether the Technical Advisory Committee has considered this report;

(c) how much water is to be diverted to Tamil Nadu State and how many hectares will be benefited as per the feasibility report;

(d) how many reserviors have to be constructed under this scheme;

(e) what is the estimated cost of this project; and

(f) whether Government propose to discuss this project with the State Governments of Tamil Nadu and Kerala to expedite the implementation of this project?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI P.K. THUNGON): (a) and (b) Field surveys and investigations for preparation of detailed feasibility report of Pamba-Achankovil-Vaigai link have been completed. The report is scheduled for completion in 1994-95.

(c) to (e) As per the preliminary feasibility report prepared by National Water Development Agency, the proposal envisages transfer of about 664 million cubic metres of surplus water of Pamba and Achankovil to water short area of Vaigai basin in Tamil Nadu. The project estimated to cost about Rs. 668 crores envisages 1 lakh hectare irrigation benefit in Tamil Nadu. The proposal also envisages 3 reserviors one each on Pamba Kal Ar, Achankovil Kal Ar and Achankovil rivers.

(f) All report on proposals studied by the Agency are formulated in consultation with basin States who are members of Technical Advisory Committee. Aslo consensus of concerned basin States is essential to decide project details, extent of participation by States, funding mechanism and schedule of implementation etc.

Targets and achievement of irrigation facilities

3416. SHRI BHAGABAN MAJHI: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the target set and the achievements made in the creation of irrigation facilities during the Seventh Plan period;

(b) whether there was a wide gap between the targets and achievements thereof;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor;

(d) the targets and achievements so far in Eighth Plan period; and

(e) the projections made by the Ninth Five Year Plan period, if any?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI P.K. THUNGON): (a) and (b) The target and achievements for irrigation potential created for the Seventh Plan are as under:

Target	12.9 million hectares
Achievements	11.3 million hectares

(c) The major reasons for gap between targets and achievements *inter-alia* include (i) limited availability of resources, (ii) thin spreading of limited resources due to undertaking of a large number of new projects, (iii) delay in implementation of irrigation project, (iv) erratic power supply, (v) inadequate funds for operation and maintenance of projects/ schemes and (vi) inadequate flow of institutional investment.

(d) Against the target of 15.80 million hectares fixed for irrigation potential created for the Eighth Plan (1992-97), the achievement during 1992-94 is about 3.96 million hectares.

(e) No projections have been made for the Ninth Five Year Plan.

Amount spent on advertisement

3417. SHRI MOHAMMED AFZAL *alias* MEEM AFZAL: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state the details of the total amount spent by his Ministry on Advertisements given to the Newspapers directly or through DAVP etc. during the period 1992-93 and 1993-94, language-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI P.K. THUNGON): The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Pattern Irrigation Project

3418. SHRI BHAGABAN MAJHI: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the target date set for the completion of pattern irrigation project in Orissa;

(b) whether there has been an inordinate delay in the execution of this project;

(c) if so, the reason therefor;

(d) the steps taken to expedite the execution of this project; and